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# WOLFE'S PECAN NURSERY

HEADQUARTERS FOR

*W* HARDY PECAN TREES THAT BEAR YOUNG *W*  
TREES, BUDS, BUDDING & PECAN LAND



TRADE MARK

*Stephenville, Texas*

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## FRUIT TREES

To take care of a demand by our pecan customers we have arranged with one of the best nurserymen in this section to furnish our customers fruit trees at a price which is quite a saving to you. We are glad to select your varieties. Express prepaid on orders of \$5.00 or more.

## PEACHES

	Each	Dozen	100
Small .....	\$ .25	\$ 2.50	\$20.00
Medium .....	.40	4.00	30.00
Large .....	.50	5.00	40.00
Extra large..	1.00	10.00	

Special prices on larger quantities.

Selected varieties: F., Freestone; C., Cling; S. C., Semi-Cling.

May. Victor, S. C.; Mayflower, C.; and Early Wheeler, C.

June. Arp Beauty, S. C.; Governor Hogg, S. C.; Mamie Ross, S. C.; Carmen, F.

July. Slappy, F.; Hobson, C.; R. E. Lee, C.; Elberta, F.

August. Indian, C.; Elberta Cling; Belle of Georgia, F.; Augbert, F; Chinese Cling; Mixon Cling.

September. Heath, C.; Woodrow Wilson, C.

October. Stinson, C.

## PLUM, APRICOT, PEAR, APPLE AND CHERRY

	Each	Dozen	100
Small .....	\$ .40	\$ 4.00	\$30.00
Medium .....	.50	5.00	35.00
Large .....	.75	7.50	50.00
Extra large..	1.00	10.00	75.00

## PLUMS

May. May Queen, Early Funk, Winnsboro.

June. Botan, America.

July. Burbank, Gold.

August. Poole's Pride, Golden Beauty, Damson.

## PEARS

Bartlett, Garber, Keiffer.

## CHERRIES

Compass, Early Richmond.

## APRICOT

Early Golden, Moorpark.

## APPLES

Early Harvest, Red June, Jonathan, Ben Davis, Gano, Delicious, Winesap. Transcendant Crab Apple.

## JUJUBE, FIG, FRUITING MULBERRY, JAJANESE PERSIMMON AND QUINCE

75c each; \$7.50 per dozen.

## GRAPES

	Each	Dozen	100
1 year.....	\$ .25	\$ 2.50	\$15.00
2 year.....	.50	5.00	30.00
Black Spanish, Carmen, Concord, Goethe, Herbemont, Niagara, Rammel, Muscat, Thompson Seedless.			

## BERRIES

25, \$1.25; 100, \$3.00; 1000, \$20.00.  
Wonder, Dallas Blackberry, Austin, Lucretia Dewberries; Thornless Austin, \$6.00 per 100.  
Strawberries, \$2.50 per 100.

# ORNAMENTALS and SHRUBBERY

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## ORNAMENTALS

**Shade Trees.** Plant Pecan and Walnut for shade. They make your home beautiful and profitable. A few trees will pay your taxes.

**Flowering Shrubs and Roses.** 2-year Plants, Field Grown, each 50c; dozen, \$5.00.

3-year Plants, Field Grown, each, 75c; dozen, \$7.50.

## EVERBLOOMING BUSH ROSES

**White Roses.**.....K. A. Victoria, M. Cocket, Killarney, American Beauty.

**Red Roses.**.....American Beauty, Baby Rambler, La France, Paul Neyron, Red Radiance and Edward Mawley.

**Orange, Yellow and Salmon Roses.** Lady Hillingdon, Los Angeles, Sunburst, Mrs. Dudley Cross.

**Pink Roses.**.....Helen Gould, J. L. Mock, La France, Cecil Brunner, Caroline, Testout, M. Cochet, My Maryland President Taft, Radiance, W. R. Smith.

**Climbing Roses.**.....American Beauty, Baby Rambler, Cecil Brunner, K. A. Victoria, Meteor, Silver Moon, Marechal Neil and Dorothy Perkins.

## FLOWERING SHRUBS

Althea, white, red, pink; Butterfly Bush, Crepe Myrtle, pink, red; Flowering Willow, Japan Quince, Hardy Salvia, Spirea, pink, purple and white; Vitex, Tamarix.

## VINES

Honeysuckle, red, yellow; English Ivy, Queens Wreath, Wisteria, Virginia Creeper. 50c each, \$5.00 per dozen.

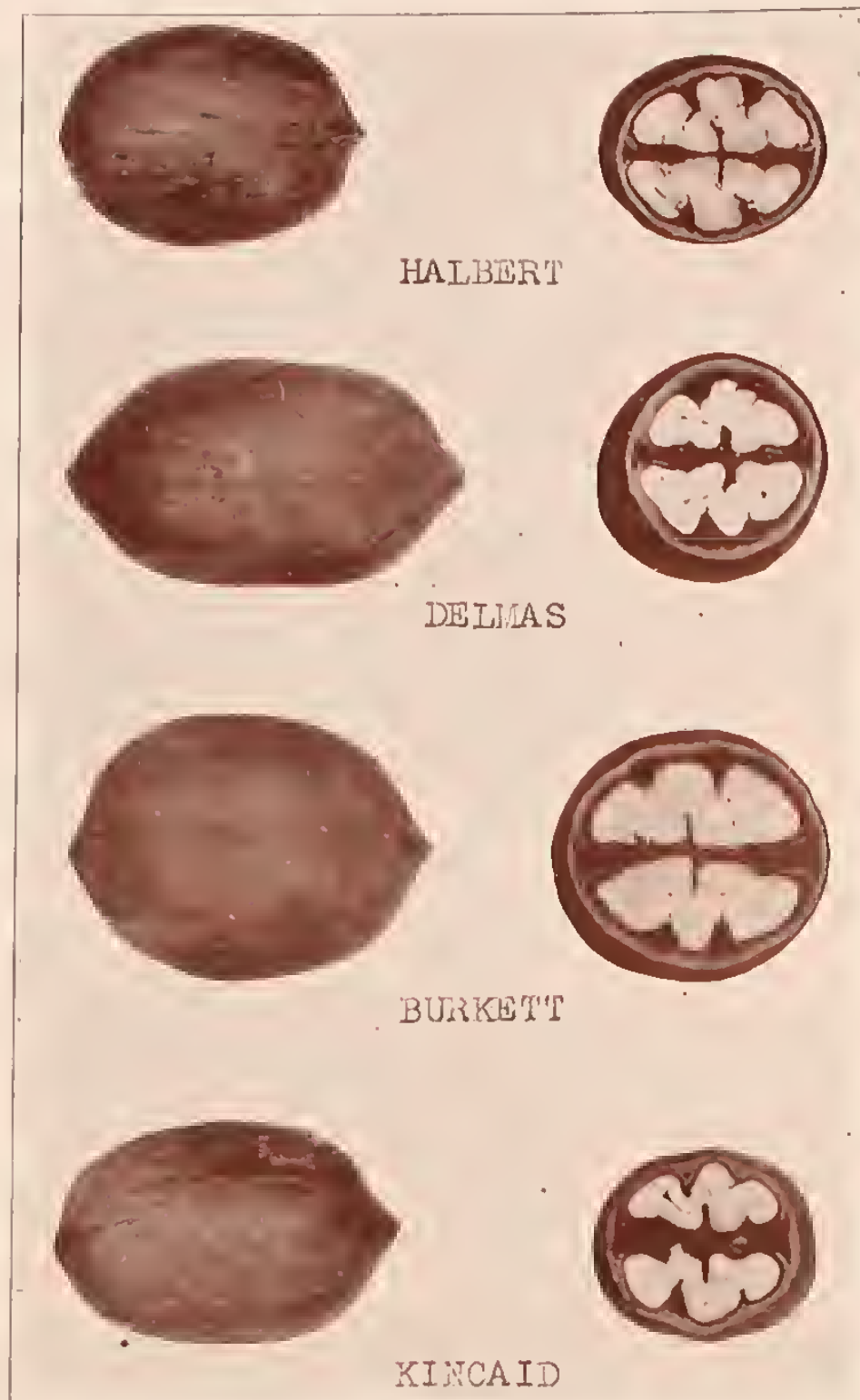
**ARBOR VITAE AND EU. JAPANICA.** \$2.00 each, \$20.00 dozen.

Plant fruit trees and ornamentals around your home and you will point with pride: "This is the place where I live." If not informed on varieties leave selection to us. The above list of plants is exceptionally well adapted to the Southwest.

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Send Orders to  
**Wolfe's Pecan Nursery**  
STEPHENVILLE, TEXAS





Grow Pecans Like These

#### HALBERT

Halbert is the most prolific of all varieties we have ever seen except Alexander. We had one small tree with a one year old bud to produce two clusters of 7 and 9 nuts respectively. We could fill this circular with the wonderful records Halbert has made. Halbert should only be planted west of Dallas, but in this section on well drained soil it has taken the lead as a money maker. It bears a crop every year. Its fruit stems give it a wonderful protection against nut case bearers. Nut ripens extra early, medium size, 58% meat, flavor sweet and is one of the best keepers. We are budding our budwood trees of Halbert with buds from the Mother Halbert tree from Coleman county, which tree has a record of making 33 crops in 35 years, two crops being destroyed by hail. Halbert smashes the idea that it takes a lifetime to grow a profitable pecan orchard.

#### DELMAS

I never saw a more symmetrical or beautiful shade tree than Delmas. It is one of the most popular varieties along the line where the Eastern and Western varieties meet. The nuts are extra large, 51% meat, and very attractive in appearance. This variety is productive in uplands and a few Delmas should be included in your order.

#### BURKETT

The cut used in this folder is an exact reproduction of nuts sent in from San Angelo, 37 of them well dry weighed a pound and tested 60 per cent meat. Notice the compact meat. When you eat one Burkett pecan your pecan fever will go high. Burkett is an early and regular bearer, the mother tree having missed only 3 years in 22. We have sold more Burkett budwood in the last 12 months than all other varieties combined. Letters, phone calls and wires last season for Burkett buds and trees had to be answered "sold out." A number of nurserymen have tried to buy our Burkett trees this year. We have a nice stock of Burkett trees while some of our buds were set late and will be smaller than the stocks, yet this means a saving to you as you get an older root system. More than fifty growers from all parts of Texas give Burkett as their first choice. We have good reports from Burkett at Riverside, California, in Oklahoma, and Shreveport, Louisiana. One Burkett tree at Judge Stubblefield's place in Eastland, Texas, matured 32 nuts at 2 years old and when 3 years old, this year set 227 nuts. Order your pecan trees early as first comes first served. We have Genuine Burkett.

#### KINCAID

This variety comes from San Saba and while it has not been tried extensively, yet it leads all varieties we saw at San Saba and Glen Rose last season. The nut is a beautiful tan color, and has a sweet delicious flavor. We would suggest you put in some Kincaid if you live west of Fort Worth and have well drained soil.

We will have San Saba Improved and Alexander trees for fall of 1925.

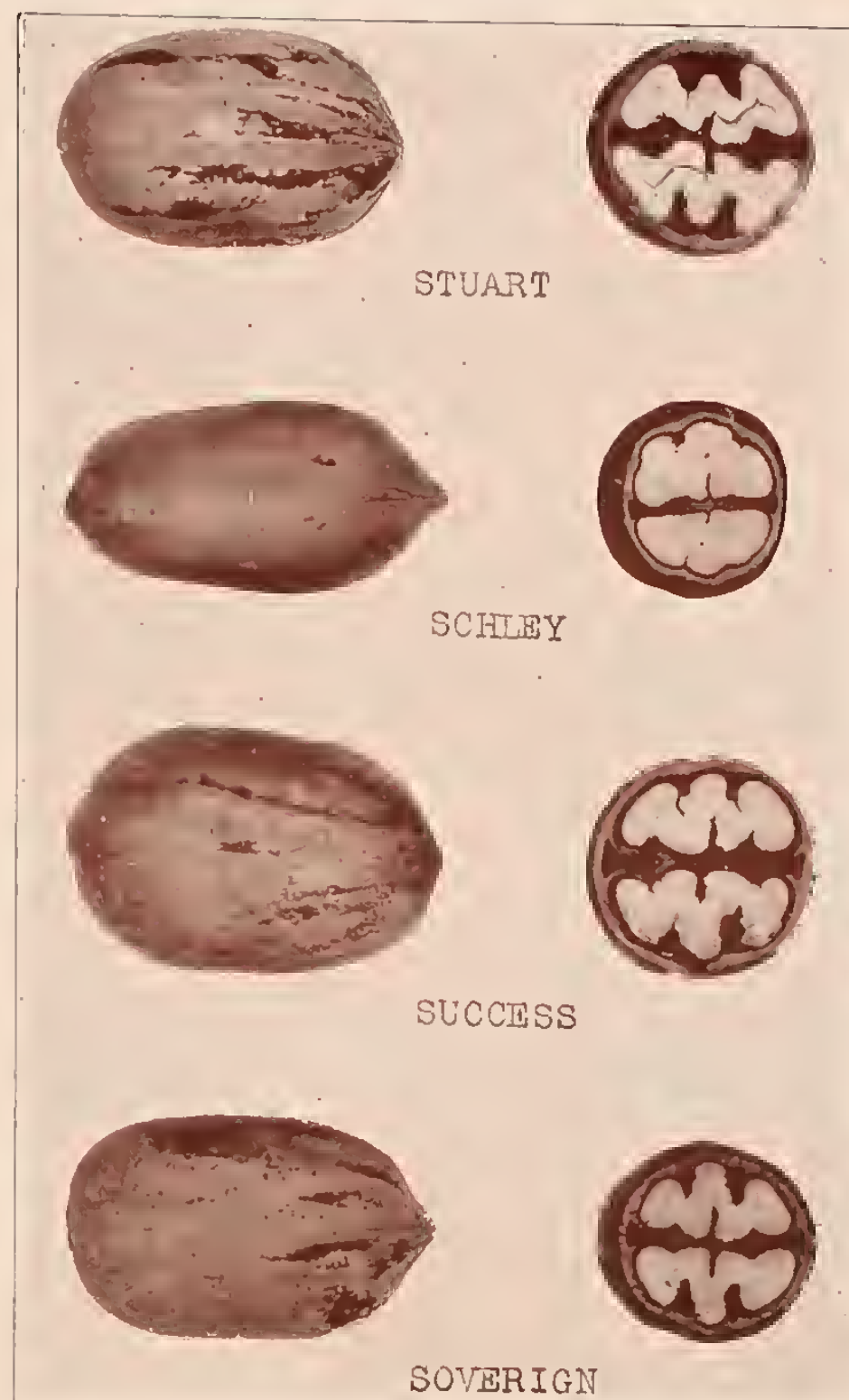
#### THOMAS WALNUT

This variety comes from Indiana, and is succeeding well on the grounds of J. H. Burkett at Clyde. The nuts are large and contain a big kernel that is delicious beyond description. It buds very easily on our native walnut, the *Rupestris* and the Black Walnut. We have a limited number of these trees, also budwood. Be sure, and order a few Thomas Walnut for shade and fruit. They will grow almost anywhere with very little moisture.

Small trees, \$1.25 each; \$12.50 dozen. Budwood, \$3.00 per 100.  
Large trees, \$2.00 each; \$18.00 dozen.

#### ENGLISH WALNUT

We have a variety, as yet unidentified, growing very successfully in Coleman, Texas, producing nuts that 16 weigh a pound. Has borne 6 consecutive crops. Buds, \$1.25 dozen.



Above Cuts from Actual Photographs

Pecans are divided, broadly, into two classes: Eastern and Western, with reference to their origin. We are growing four of the Eastern varieties, viz: Schley, Stuart, Success, and Delmas. We would advise that Eastern varieties predominate in all plantings east of Dallas. We are growing four Western varieties, viz: Burkett, Texas Prolific, Halbert, and Kincaid, and we would suggest that these varieties predominate in all plantings west of Fort Worth.

#### STUART

Stuart is the oldest and best known of the Eastern sorts. The tree is healthy, productive, and thrives in a wide range of soils and climatic conditions. Its foliage is almost immune from Phylloxera galls or gnat balls. The Stuart nut is beautiful and large, often 45 nuts weighing a pound; 48.5% meat. One of the earliest to ripen. The most popular of all varieties in the East but should only be planted West of Fort Worth when it can be supplied with abundant moisture. We won first prize on best cluster of pecans in Texas on a cluster of Stuarts containing fourteen perfect nuts. Another year we had two clusters on one small limb with twelve nuts in each cluster.

#### SCHLEY

Schley is the "Queen" of the pecan family. The tree is healthy, moderately productive, and stands the drouths well. The nut is truly a paper shell, averaging about 62% meat. Rich sweet flavored kernel, cracking remarkably well. Schley pecans often sell for \$1.00 or more per pound. Order a few Schleys regardless of where you live. Their wonderful flavor is long remembered.

#### SUCCESS

Success is one of the largest pecans. We saw some Success grown at Yuma, Arizona last year that 28 dry nuts tipped a pound. We have a Success before us grown at Stephenville that measures 3½ inches in circumference the short way. The nut is beautiful and runs about 53% meat. The tree is a moderate grower, and prolific. We believe success variety grows not only the largest nut but the heaviest kernel of any variety we know of. The kernel is plump, separates easily from shell and has an excellent flavor.

#### SOVEREIGN (Texas Prolific)

Number per pound, 52; per cent meat, 56. Nut very beautiful and attractive. In richness and flavor it is one of the best that ever came out of a shell, good enough for the Queen of England. The tree is beautiful, healthy and is in the heavy bearing class; often producing nuts in the nursery row. You can recognize its breeding by its silky foliage, offering such a contrast to the native seedling. We will likely never be able to supply the demand for Sovereign as it is difficult to propagate. Order early. We are budding our budwood trees from buds taken from the mother tree.

### Prices on "Hardy Pecan Trees that Bear Young"

Packed F. O. B. Stephenville and Clyde.

1 to 2-ft. each, \$1.25; dozen, \$12.50; hundred, \$ 85.00.

2 to 3-ft. each, \$1.50; dozen, \$15.00; hundred, \$110.00.

3 to 4-ft. each, \$1.75; dozen, \$18.00; hundred, \$125.00.

4 to 5-ft. each, \$2.25; dozen, \$24.00; hundred, \$160.00.

6 to 8-ft. each, \$4.00; dozen, \$42.00;

8 to 10-ft. each, \$6.00; dozen, \$60.00;

5000 2-year-old seedling pecan trees, must be moved: Each, 35c; 100, \$25.00.

Write for prices on larger quantities.

Our nursery business is a specialized work, in which we give our entire time and thought to pecans. We know our trees are as good as can be produced. Make your home beautiful and fruitful, make yourself wealthy, leave a legacy to your family by planting "Hardy Pecan Trees that Bear Young."

### WOLFE'S PECAN NURSERY

(Erath County)

IN THE HEART OF THE TEXAS PECAN BELT  
STEPHENVILLE, TEXAS



# WOLFE'S PECAN NURSERY

## Planting, Cultivating, Fertilizing, Etc.

**Distance to Plant.** Pecans for shade should be set from 20 to 30 feet apart. In orchards from 45 to 70 feet depending on the quality of soil. We consider 30 feet by 60 feet, and removing one-half of the trees when they begin to crowd each other; an ideal method. This is better and more profitable than interplanting with fruit trees.

**Suitable Land.** Fifty per cent of the land in the cotton belt will grow pecans successfully. This land should be such that it can be built up and kept in a high state of fertility. It should contain a great deal of humus, which should be kept up by turning under leguminous and other crops. A crop as valuable as a pecan orchard deserves your very best farm land, whereas pasture land and poor land foreshadows a greater or less degree of failure. Avoid the following kinds of land: (a) deep poor sandy land, (b) washed off hill-sides, (c) land underlaid with hard impervious clay, (d) low, wet lands, too wet for corn and cotton.

**Good Trees.** We, like many others, have found from costly experience the importance of setting vigorous and healthy trees. Dwarfish, runted trees will not grow into a profitable orchard. Our nursery trees are given the very best of care. Under the most favorable conditions, and measured by a reasonable return on the income one of these trees at 15 years old should be worth from \$100 to \$500. Don't buy shoddy trees and expect this revenue.

**Varieties.** It is important that varieties should be wisely chosen. It is especially important to choose varieties that are free from scab and resist insect pests common to your section. Pecans have their adaptability to latitude, soil, climate, and if possible you should find some trees bearing under your same conditions, or leave your selection of varieties to us. We are in touch with pecan growers over the entire pecan belt and in event you leave selection of varieties to us we will try and give you the varieties best suited to your conditions. But be sure to state if your land is upland or low land. We have the following varieties which we consider the cream of the list: Burkett, Halbert, Texas Prolific, Kincaid, Stuart, Schley, Delmas and Success. We will have these varieties for fall of 1925 in addition to the above: San Saba Improved, and Alexander.

**Planting.** Directions for planting accompanies each shipment: Dig holes 2 1/4 feet square, and 2 feet deep. Dig an additional hole with post hole digger 2 feet deep in center of this hole. Set tree directly over this hole. It is important to set trees 1 to 2 inches deeper than it stood in nursery row, after having cut off all broken or bruised roots. Fill in around tree with moist rich top soil only, and when hole is 2/3 full soak well with water. The first season is the critical stage in transplanting pecan trees. As soon as trees are transplanted from 1/2 to 2/3 of tops should be cut off.

**Cultivation.** It is best to grow some leguminous crop among trees until they come to the profitable bearing age. Small grain, corn, cane and maize should be avoided, except small grain might be used as a winter cover crop and turned under green. The summer legume should also be turned under while green. Peas and peanuts have been our best summer legumes in this section. Beggar weed, vetch, velvet beans and bur clover might prove successful here. Whatever crops are grown, the land should be kept constantly on the up grade so far as fertility is concerned. Young pecan trees will not thrive in Bermuda grass. It is very important to give the young orchard intense cultivation, and keep the soil near the trees mulched all the way through the summer until September. We cultivate our newly planted trees every ten days from April until September.

**Fertilizing.** We like 2 pounds of cottonseed meal thoroughly mixed with the soil that fills the hole in planting better than anything we have used for first year. One bushel barn yard manure or half this amount of chicken droppings spread around the tree the second winter makes pecan grow and bear young. We give more detailed instructions about fertilizing with shipment of trees. Pecan trees will pay you a dozen times for your care and fertilizer.

## New Industry Making Many Rich

The first budded pecan trees were planted in 1896 and in 1904 there were less than 5000 budded pecan trees growing in the United States, and now there is more than two million. There are now thousands of trees clearing their owners an average net profit of more than \$50 per tree. Last year I saw a tree on G. W. Lord's place at Richland Springs, Texas, that produced 280 pounds at 15 years old, which crop sold for \$140.00. Bearing pecans groves are already selling from \$1000.00 to \$2000.00 per acre. They will increase in value as the years go by.

## Food Famine Avoided

Meat production and consumption is gradually declining due to grass land being converted into agricultural land. The population is increasing rapidly and we must have a substitute for meat. "To nuts" says Dr. Kellogg, "we must look for the future sustenance of the race. Fifty years from now the nut crop of the United States will far exceed in value the present animal industry." The people of the United States are fast changing from meat eaters to nut consumers. In 1900 there was shipped into the United States 3,000,000 pounds of nuts from foreign countries, while in 1922 there was imported into this country 59,000,000 pounds of nuts.

## Paper Shell Pecans a Valuable Food

Burbank said: "Papershell pecans of the improved varieties, are the most delicious, as well as the most nutritious nuts in the world. They are higher in food value than any other nuts, either native or foreign." One pound of pecan kernels is equal in food value to four pounds of choice beefsteak after removing the bone. They contain 70% fat, 12% protein, a per cent of carbohydrates, vitamins, and are a complete substitute for meats. We serve 3 or 4 papershall pecans per person on our table for each person, and on this diet with no meat the manager gained 16 1/2 pounds of good flesh in 70 days. Eat pecans and be healthy. Grow them and be wealthy.

## Headquarters for Paper Shell Pecan Trees, Buds, Budding and Pecan Land

STEPHENVILLE, TEXAS



A report from this shipment across the Pacific said: "Trees received in fine condition." We pack right.



Look at the lateral roots and sturdy tops



Close up view of some of our 3-year-old nursery stock, some of which are 8-ft. high. It pays to buy thrifty trees



This mother Burkett pecan tree is growing in Callahan County. We are budding our budwood trees from this tree. We have Genuine Burkett. This tree bore 181 pounds which sold for \$181.00.

## Pecan Trees Grow Where Oak Trees Grew

Pecan trees produce more pounds of nuts per acre than peanuts, while the peanut is depleting the soil and the nut brings about \$1.00 per bushel, pecan trees hold the soil and the nuts bring \$25.00 per bushel. Around us there are thousands of acres of this land which has been growing peanuts which will make ideal pecan groves. The land which formerly had good post oak trees growing on it underlaid with red clay is better than the thin shinnery land underlaid with joint clay. This sandy upland grows a bearing orchard very quickly, and the trees produce very regularly. I would recommend that Halbert and Burkett, be used extensively in these orchards. We have a 60-acre young orchard on this land near Stephenville. Quite a few others in this and adjoining counties have smaller and larger orchards planted. In a few years we will be selling a Ford truck load of pecans for \$1000 per load.

## Let Us Bud Your Pecan Trees

Many of the pecan trees which have been chopped down are sending up their sprouts. These with all our other healthy native pecan trees which produce inferior nuts should be top worked. We are glad to do this work for you with our experienced men, at a reasonable price, or if too far away, to render you any assistance we can. For the convenience of such customers, we furnish:

Budwood per 100, \$2.50; per 1000, \$20.00; (of all varieties of pecan except Burkett.)

Burkett per 100, \$3.00; per 1000, \$30.00.

Thomas Walnut per 100 \$3.00; per 1000, \$30.00.

Grafts same price as buds.

We do not sell less than 100 buds of one variety at the above price. 50 per bud when less than 100 is ordered. This budwood is cut from bearing trees while dormant and is kept in moist wood shavings in cold storage below 30 degrees. On arrival keep moist and lay it in sunshine or warm place from 3 to 5 days or until the bark will slip if wanted for patch budding. For grafting or chip budding use on arrival.

**Budding Knife.** 60c each, \$6.00 dozen. This is a good strong knife made with safety razor blades. This is the knife we use and we furnish these made by boys of John Tarleton College at a small margin above cost. This knife is being used by county agents, pecan growers and nurserymen, and we recommend it.

**Budding Cloth.** We carry for the convenience of those who do not care to make their cloth both the waxed cloth and paraffine cloth, 75c per square yard.

## Pecan Land For Sale

If you have good pecan land to sell or if you want to buy we are glad to assist you. Below is a sample of some of the bargains we are listing. We especially invite out-of-state prospective buyers to investigate our wonderful opportunities to make money in Texas pecan orchards. Thousands of acres of fine native pecan timber is uncared for and not being budded to improved varieties because of lack of capital and lack of appreciation of the value by the owner. We need you here. The editor of the American Nut Journal said recently, "The Texas farmer possesses a potential gold mine in his native pecan trees." These trees live from 100 to 500 years. They bear when budded more pounds of nuts than any nut-bearing tree, and the nuts sell for a higher price per pound than any other nut. This is just as true of the planted tree. Burbank said, "If I were a young man, knowing as I do the possibilities of the pecan industry, I would go to Texas, and devote my life to the propagation of new species of the pecan. Your pecan is superior to our walnut. Why not develop it." I do not know of any investment equal to an investment in a pecan grove.

## Land Bargains

100 acres of land all covered with native pecans, in a very fertile creek valley. These trees produced nearly 20,000 pounds of native pecans last year. Over 1000 bearing trees and trees desirable for budding are growing on this 100 acres. Land between trees can be used for alfalfa. Price \$100 per acre.

30 acres in Leon River valley. 20 acres in cultivation and is covered with sprouts from old pecan trees which have been chopped down. 35 large bearing pecan trees. Fine cotton and alfalfa land. Price \$1000.00.

Write us for a list of pecan land bargains.

## Unlimited Demand for Papershell Pecans

All the pecans which we are now producing would only make one scant meal if divided among the people of the United States. Only ten per cent of the people of the United States have tasted a Papershell pecan. The demand for these delicious and wholesome nuts will not be supplied in our lifetime. We are glad to assist you to get started right in this profitable business. Don't put off ordering your trees as the demand for trees is heavy and your order may come too late.

## Do You Know of An Extra Good Pecan Tree

that bears large and annual crops of nuts, that have thin shells, cracking easily and meats dropping out readily from the shell when cracked, kernels of good flavor and trees of good growth habit?

If you know of one or more of these extra good pecan trees, you will be helping the cause, and helping to save the few good trees we have left, by mailing us a small sample of the nuts for having their relative merits tested. I am sure some of these trees have been lost forever. Please assist in this work. We are now testing more than two dozen of these promising varieties, some of which look good.



Mother Sovereign (Texas Prolific)  
Photo by Courtesy of E. E. Wickett and Son, San Saba, Texas

## Other Sections Try Pecans

Last year we shipped trees to Australia. Other trees from Texas were shipped to Africa, and South America. We shipped trees out of Texas to a number of other states. We are looking with much favor on the pecan in Oklahoma and Yuma section. While we think we have the best pecan section in the world in Central Texas our pecans are well worth trying elsewhere. We have some very fine reports from Success at Yuma, Ariz., and Burkett and Kincaid at Riverside, Calif.

## WE GROW PECAN TREES EXCLUSIVELY

We are glad to devote our life to assist in the development of this wonderful industry. We are making the pecan business our only business and the pecan growers' problems are our problems. We grow no other nursery stock except pecan trees and we have more pecan trees growing than any nurseryman we know of in Texas who is not interested in growing other nursery stock. We are making a careful study of seed stock as we have found seeds from near the coast or low altitudes to make very poor growth and more subject to rosette than seeds grown in high altitudes in the dry southwest. It is our belief that there has been no harder knock to our pecan business than the planting of trees worked on stocks not suited to this section. Our nursery is in the very heart of the greatest native pecan belt in the world. The report from our sales shows from 85 to 100% of our trees live. Our trees are hardy and bear young.

## JOIN TEXAS PECAN GROWERS' ASSOCIATION

Membership dues \$2.00 per year. Printed proceedings of annual meeting and service letters which will come to you give valuable information on pecans. Send dues to O. S. Gray, Secretary, Waxahachie, Texas. Free Bulletins on Pecan Grafting can be had from Department of Agriculture, Austin, Texas, or Extension Service, A. & M. College, College Station, Texas.



Halbert 6 months after we sold it. Set 9 pecans first year. Our motto is: Hardy Pecan Trees that Bear Young.



Mother Halbert Tree, Coleman, Texas.  
This tree bears every year. Ross R. Wolfe, left; H. A. Halbert, right.

## Please Read Before Ordering

Write Plainly. Give address in full. State how to ship—Mail or Express.

**Prices.** Orders for 1 to 5 trees take single rate, 6 to 49, dozen rates; 49 to 250, hundred rates. Write us for special prices for larger quantities. The prices quoted are packed, F. O. B. Stephenville. No orders accepted for less than \$2.50.

**Terms.** Cash or satisfactory reference must accompany all orders from unknown parties. Orders will be shipped C. O. D. if accompanied by one-half of the amount.

**Substitution.** Please state in your order if substitution will be allowed in event we are sold out of the variety ordered. We would usually be able to duplicate with a very similar variety and would do this on small orders unless otherwise instructed.

**Guarantee.** We guarantee all our trees to be true to name. We cut our budwood from the best bearing trees possible. We are working as nearly as possible all our budwood trees from the mother trees of each variety. We will refund price paid or new trees for any tree we sell not true to name. When ordering trees or buds from us you can expect what you order.

**Visitors.** Our nursery is always open to visitors. Inspection will prove that "There's a Reason" that favorable conditions, seed stock, experience and good cultivation enables us to produce "Hardy Pecan Trees That Bear Young."

Sincerely,

**ROSS R. WOLFE**

MANAGER WOLFE'S PECAN NURSERY  
Stephenville, Texas

CLYDE PECAN NURSERY

Mr. J. H. Burkett established this nursery which is growing Burkett pecan trees and Thomas Walnut largely. Since Mr. Burkett is employed as Nut Specialist for the Department of Agriculture, we have assumed the management of his nursery, and his nursery trees and budwood will be sold through us for a time undetermined.



Six months after we sold these 255 trees, 95 per cent are growing despite an 89 day drought. Notice the clean cultivation and dead grass around young trees.



# Big Profit Made by Growing ....the Improved Pecans....

**T**HE GROWING OF IMPROVED PECANS is a money making business. Matured pecan trees produce from 100 to 1000 pounds of nuts in a single year. These nuts sell from 35c to \$1.00 per pound. Our trees begin bearing from 3 to 5 years with good care after set. So plant some of our "Hardy Pecan Trees that Bear Young." Plant them around your home, churches, schools, parks, roads and other public places. They will produce more human food, and beautiful shade than any tree known to man. If you have suitable land plant it to "Hardy Pecan Trees that Bear Young." Give them care and attention and these trees will work for you and generations to come. Burbank said, "The pecan orchard will be the most profitable orchard in the world because of its longevity of life and immense earning power."

Our nursery is at Stephenville, Erath County, Texas nearly 300 miles from the coast, in the very heart of the 65 counties in Texas that produce more than one-half of all the native pecans of the world. Here on our soil we are developing pecan trees that are "Hardy Pecan Trees that Bear Young." We are not able to grow them so cheaply as we could near the coast, but in Central West Texas we grow more pecans and the best flavored pecans to be found. Every tree we send out is a good one—healthy and free from disease and insect pest, and will carry a certificate of inspection. We wish you to know too, that we feel an interest in our trees after they are sold and planted, and we are glad to help you get the best results through our service given for the asking. Your success depends on your ability to secure good trees of tested, right varieties, grown right, dug right and packed right from a section and nursery that develops "Hardy Pecan Trees that Bear Young." Read this folder carefully. We hope it will be of service to you.

Your orders are given immediate and business-like attention.

Yours for a more beautiful and prosperous Southland,

**Wolfe's Pecan Nursery**

